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1. THE INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW WAS OBTAINED FROM: WORLD
RADIO/TV HANDBOOK, 31ST EDITION. EDITOR: J.M. FROST,
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NEW YORK 10036.

A) RADIO "PEACE AND PROGRESS," THE "VOICE OF THE SOVIET
PUBLIC OPINION," BROADCASTS TO EUROPE IN THE GERMAN
LANGUAGE DAILY FROM 1900 TO 1930 GMT, ON THE 41, 49 AND
227 METER BANDS. THE 227 METER BAND IS NOT USED BY THEM
FOR BROADCASTS IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE. 227 METERS WOULD
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BE 1320 KHZ, PLUS OR MINUS THREE KILOHERTZ (KHZ). THE
CENTER OF THE 227 METER BAND IS 1321.59 KHZ. (SEE WRTH,
PAGE 130)

B) RADIO MOSCOW, FOREIGN SERVICE, BROADCASTS TO EUROPE
IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE ON THE 227 METER BAND (E.I. 1322
KHZ) AS FOLLOWS: DAILY, 1000-1130; 1600-1830; 1930-2200.

THE "GENERAL NOTES" STATE THAT, "FURTHERMORE, A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS ARE TRANSMITTED OVER THE HOME SERVICE FACILITIES OF THE TARGET COUNTRY." (SEE WRTH, PAGE 127)

C) RADIO VOLGA, FOR THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES IN EAST GERMANY, HAS A 150 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER AT LEIPZIG ON A FREQUENCY OF 1322 KHZ, OR 227 METERS. THIS STATION WAS SET UP AS A RELAY FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF RADIO MOSCOW. IT IS ON THE AIR DAILY FROM 0500 TO 2300. RADIO VOLGA PRODUCES ITS OWN PROGRAMS AS FOLLOWS: SUN 0815-1130; MON 1700-1900; TUE 1400-1500; WED 1800-1900; THU 1630-1900; FRI 1800-1900 AND SAT 1400-1500. AT ALL OTHER TIMES, PROGRAMS ARE CARRIED WHICH ORIGINATE IN THE SOVIET UNION. (SEE WRTH, PAGE 86)

D) IT MAY BE DEDUCED FROM THAT ABOVE THAT: A) RADIO VOLGA COULD CARRY BROADCASTS ORIGINATING IN THE SOVIET UNION DAILY AT 1900-1930; B) RADIO MOSCOW DOES NOT SUPPLY PROGRAMMING BETWEEN 1830-1930 DAILY, AT LEAST NOT IN GERMAN; C) RADIO PEACE AND PROGRESS DOES SUPPLY DAILY PROGRAMMING IN GERMAN FROM 1900-1930; D) 1322 KHZ IS A "CLEAR CHANNEL" IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ARRANGE FOR MONITORING OF 1322 KHZ IN LONDON IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER RADIO RELAY STATION LOCATED IN GDR (NOMINALLY LEIPZIG) IS, IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FACT, CARRYING DAILY PROGRAMS OF RADIO PEACE AND PROGRESS FROM 1900 TO 1930 GMT. IF THIS IS CASE, SOVIETS ARE UTILIZING TRANSMITTER LOCATED OUTSIDE USSR FOR BROADCASTS BY STATION WHICH IS NOT REPEAT NOT AN OFFICIAL STATION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT. BETTS

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